



Image AF 1724 6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Williams et al.

Serial No.: 09/963,751

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR TREATING HOG AND  
ANIMAL WASTE**

Attorney's Docket No: 4841-001

**Patent Pending**

Group Art Unit: 1724

Confirmation No.: 9284

Raleigh, North Carolina  
January 23, 2004

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-29 and 31-34. This rejection of all claims is being appealed. Enclosed is a check for \$165.00 to cover the fee. If this check is insufficient in any way, please charge the required fee to the Coats & Bennett, P.L.L.C. Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

**Coats & Bennett, P.L.L.C.**

By:

  
Larry L. Coats  
Registration No. 25,620

Telephone: 919-854-1844



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: **MAIL STOP AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.**

DATE: Kathy L. Stehle

KATHY L. STEHLE

SIGNATURE: 1/23/04